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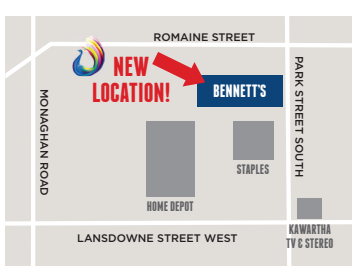

Gooderham's going to go a little mad

Karen McCagherty hopes Gooderham residents go a little mad June 20. The singer's band the Mad Hatterz are headlining the Summer's Eve concert at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in order to help raise funds to repay the Township of Highlands East for the new bandshell.

Donna Graham, the fundraiser's organizer, asked the Mad Hatterz to perform for the event after hearing them at last year's New Year's Eve party and learning the band's frontman, Jesse Longworth, is a Gooderham local.

"They play a variety of music," said Graham. "They're really nice people."

In addition to Longworth, the group features Heather Piggott on bass and McCagherty on guitar and vocals. They focus their sound on blues, but cover a mix of classic rock songs as well. McCagherty says the group likes to cover obscure songs by well-liked artists such as The Band and re-mix them to make them their own.

"We play a lot of great tunes people can dance to," she said.

The group came together about two years ago after Piggott and McCagherty began playing folk music together. Longworth joined them shortly after and the Hatterz was born.

McCagherty said the group named themselves the Mad Hatterz "because we're crazy," and each of the members wears a hat while he or she is performing.

In addition to the fundraiser, the Hatterz play regular locations in the Barrie area and will also be playing the Steam Punk Festival in Coldwater this summer.

The family-friendly fundraiser will be held outdoors at the new bandshell and will feature a barbecue and a licensed area.

Ticket sales have been slow, but Graham is hopefully they'll pick up soon. They can be purchased in advance by calling 705-457-6861. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the gate. Tickets for children 13 to 18 are $12 and children under 12 are free.

While the event is not specifically a dance, Graham says there is plenty of room at the new bandshell for letting loose. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and McCagherty is encouraging concert goers to get up and dance under the stars.

"It's going to be a good night," she said.

The Mad Hatterz band is playing at the Summer's Eve dance at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham June 20. The dance will raise funds so the centre can purchase a new bandshell. From left, Karen McCagherty, Heather Piggott and Jesse Longworth. SUBMITTED BY KAREN MCCAGHERTY

Area trails to get cash infusion

Local MP Barry Devolin, on behalf of the Honourable Denis Lebel, Minister of Infrastructure, Communities, and Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, recently announced a total of $119,815 to support four separate trail improvement projects across the region.

Thanks to a partnership between the Government of Canada and the National Trails Coalition, $10 million has been made available between 2014 and 2016 to help expand and rehabilitate Canada's snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle and non-motorized trail system.

The successful applicants are:

- Haliburton ATV Association, who will use $33,894 to replace two bridges;
- Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs will get $55,166 to resurface 7 km of limestone trail north of Bobcaygeon;
- Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs will use $5,755 to upgrade 8.5km of trail east of Apsley, and;
- Township of Algonquin Highlands, who will use $25,000 to enhance a series of local trails including new signage.

"Our government is pleased to support the applicants as part of our efforts to expand and improve recreational and multi-purpose trails across the country," said Devolin. "By investing in trail infrastructure, our government is encouraging job creation, linking communities and increasing recreational opportunities for Canadians. Through this commitment, we are continuing to support economic growth from coast to coast to coast while ensuring that Canadian communities remain among the best in the world to live."

The health benefits of an active lifestyle cannot be overstated; physical fitness, community recreation and quality of life go hand–in-hand," said Devolin. "By supporting projects like these, our government is demonstrating its commitment to the health and well-being of Canadians."

"The National Trails Coalition was founded in the belief that trail users and volunteer trail builders/managers can achieve much more working collaboratively and supporting each other's goals," said Jo-Anne Farquhar, President of the National Trails Coalition Board of Directors. "These additional funds will ensure the revitalization of recreational trails across our country and provide individuals and families with the opportunity to enjoy quality outdoor infrastructure and continue to live active and healthy lives."

To learn more about the National Recreational Trails Program, visit: www.infrastructure.gc.ca/prog/nrtp-psrn-eng.html.

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The Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has an important reminder for all…lock it or lose it!!

Last week residents of Dysart Township contacted the OPP on numerous occasions when it was discovered that unlocked vehicles had been entered overnight. Items such as cash and phones were stolen.

The OPP would like to remind everyone that when they have parked their vehicles, whether in a parking lot or home driveway, the doors should be locked and valuables should be kept out of sight or removed from the vehicle.

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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL 5 YEAR REVIEW OF THE DYSART ET AL OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al will hold a Special Public Meeting pursuant to Section 26(3)(b) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

- **DATE:** Monday July 27th, 2015
- **TIME:** 2:00 pm
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING is to introduce the public to the Municipality's official plan review programme and to provide the public with an opportunity to identify and discuss revisions that may be required to update the Dysart et al Official Plan. Council will consider any written submission that have been received on the Official Plan and will provide the public with the opportunity to speak on the matter.

The plan review programme is expected to extend over the next two years. There will be additional public meetings and public open houses held during the planning programme. Notice of future meetings will be published in the local newspapers and posted on the Municipality's website.

The Dysart et al Official Plan is the key land use policy document, which guides the Municipality's decisions on growth and development within our community. Clear, thoughtful policies will build a strong, heathy community; protect our natural environment; support and encourage a strong, sound economy; and guide sustainable resource use and development.

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FURTHER INFORMATION: is available from the Planning Department by visiting the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday), or by phoning 705-457-1740, or by visiting the municipal, website at www.dysartetal.ca . If you wish to speak at the meeting, please contact the Director of Planning and Development.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 9th day of June, 2015.

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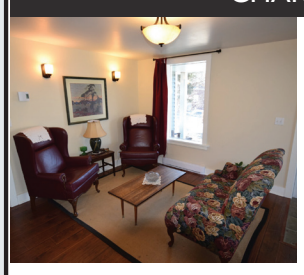

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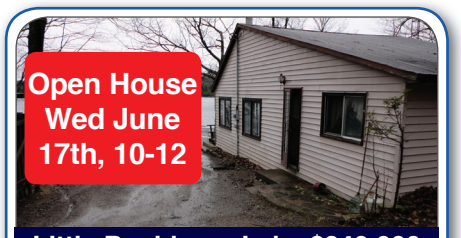

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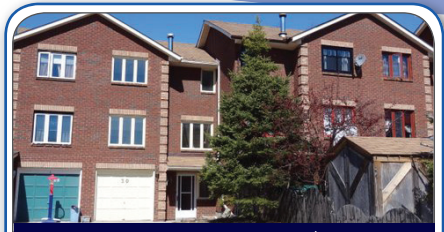

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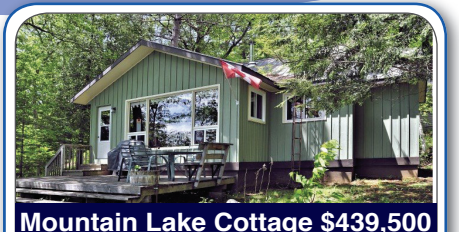

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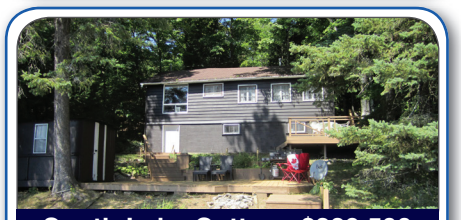

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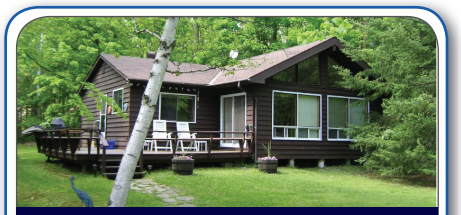

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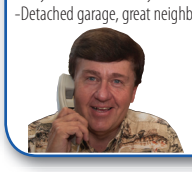

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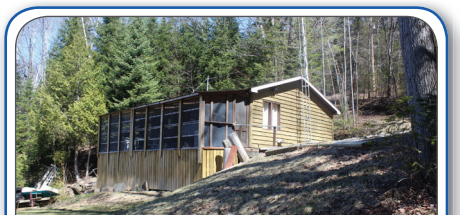

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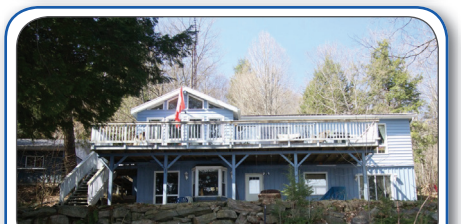

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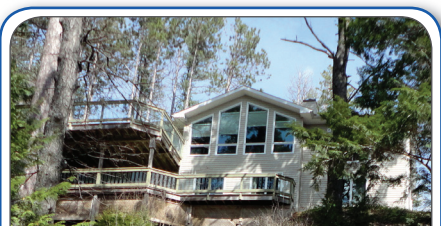

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Book early for next winter

I hope you enjoyed my last article about my amazing trip to Provence and the South of France with my daughter Chloe. I must share with you two photos - Chloe with her dreaded escargot and me elated over my mousse au chocolat!

What a wonderful trip we had, and since returning I can still see the amazing views of the Mediterranean Sea in Nice, and smell the lavender fields in Provence. I LOVE France!

Chloe and I promised ourselves that we would learn how to make Macarons ourselves but that hasn't happened - but we did find a bakery in Ottawa that will do that for us!

The new brochure from Transat Holidays is hot off the presses and in our office here at Travelplus, and yes, we are already booking clients south for the winter of 2016

There is a great advantage to booking early-lower deposits, price drop guarantee, $50 travel credit for next vacation, and, if your resort is one of the Luxury or Distinction Collection, then free Option Plus and travel dates change permitted up three hours prior to departure.

What is new for winter 2016? One of the best new things is this: for everyone interested in the Decameron Resort in Panama Central America, but not so thrilled about the two hour transfer time from airport to resort-well, I've got news for you.

A new international airport has been built, only one kilometre from the Royal Decameron Golf, Beach Resort offered by Transat Holidays... so your transfer time now is about five minutes! Yes, every Monday Transat is offering nonstop flights to the new Rio Hato Airport. How convenient is that!

What else in new? Transat is offering a new destination in Cuba for all snorkelers and scuba divers-Cayo Largo. Every Thursday this winter Transat will have nonstop flights to this airport –yes, flights to Cayo Largo-and all hotels located less than 10 km from the airport. This tiny area of Cuba offers a 20 km stretch of sand, perfect for scuba diving.

Also, Cayo Largo offers swimming with the dolphins and deep sea fishing

Year after year Machenzie and I have more clients ask us about long stay destinations in the Caribbean and Mexico. We are pleased to tell you that in 2016 Transat will offer home and apartment rentals as well as all inclusive options for more than one or two week durations-ask us for more information!

My next trip is in just a few months. I am excited to be travelling to Iceland in October

Icelandic Air is offering travel agents a short (less than six days)tour of the entire island.

I am looking forward to some amazing scenery & Northern Lights like I have never seen before !

So let's enjoy this wonderful summer in the Haliburton Highlands but before you do, let Machenzie and I get you prepared for the dreaded winter…it really is closer than you think!

Danny Marks entertains

On the evening of Saturday June 6 Danny Marks gave a concert at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. Marks is a well-known radio and television personality, a founding member of the pop group Edward Bear, a human juke box, and a fount of knowledge on the blues and rock music. He and sidekick Alec Fraser put on a hilariously entertaining show. Fraser noodled effectively on his odd, upright bass while simultaneously using a snare brush on the small drum attached to the upright. From Marks there were anecdotes and jokes aplenty, as well as Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson impersonations, and some truly lovely guitar work accompanied by a powerful voice that hit the lower notes of Cash's more famous hits with ease. At the end of the evening people left with big smiles on their faces. /Submitted

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Haliburton County Reads begins July 8

What book should everyone in Haliburton County Read? We aim to find out during this year's Haliburton County Reads: The Summer Sessions on 100.9 Canoe FM. Starting July 8th, five dedicated readers will each bring to the table a book that they feel everyone in Haliburton should read. From there, they will defend their book – each episode one book will get voted to be put back on the shelf. The last book on the table will be the focus of the Haliburton County Public Library's "One Book One Community" upcoming programming.

This is the fourth season of Haliburton County Reads: The Summer Sessions, and as usual each book brought forward by the readers is a winner in its own right, making the decision to pick only one that much harder. In fact, each of the five books is one that everyone in Haliburton County should put on their to-read list. Aside from the very serious business of choosing a book – which will be tackled with a very healthy dose of laughter – other questions will be explored such as what makes a book that everyone in Haliburton County should read, do great books always make great movies, what would a book look like written by another author, the differences between male and female writers, and what exactly is "fifth business", Mr. Davies?

If you would like to get a jump on reading the titles before the episodes air, here they are along with their defenders:

All My Puny Sorrows by Miriam Toews, defended by Anne-Marie Borthwick

Elf and Yoli are loving sisters who couldn't be more different. Elf is a genius, a world renowned pianist. Yoli is a floundering children's author trying to break into literary fiction. Elf is married to a successful husband living in a nice house. Yoli is divorced with two kids and a chaotic household. Elf wants to die. Yoli wants Elf to live.

Fifth Business by Robertson Davies, defended by Greg Roe

Dunstan Ramsay is a man twice born, once in the small town of Deptford, Ontario where a dodged snowball leads to a cascade of unintended consequences, and again in the hell of the battlefield of Passchendaele during WWI. As Dunstan looks back on his life, memory, history, and myth collide to show that no act, however innocent or innocuous, is insignificant.

The Masked Rider by Neil Peart, defended by Sean Pennylegion

Neil Peart, world traveler and drummer for the Canadian rock band Rush, describes his cycling tour across Cameroon during one of the more politically tumultuous times in its history, billed as the most challenging bike tour in the world. Bringing with him Aristotle, Dante, and van Gogh, Peart describes the toughness of the terrain, his uneven relationships with his travelling companions, and the unique perspective of the world that traveling at people speed can give you.

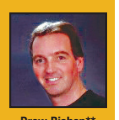
Punishment by Linden MacIntyre, defended by Jenn Watt

What is the right thing? Kingston Pen guard Tony Breau is forced into retirement, limping back to his small Nova Scotia hometown to lick his wounds. There he is surprised to find Dwayne Strickland, a con he came to know in the system, who is in trouble again – this time accused of murder. As the village reels over the death of one of their young people, Tony grapples with questions of identity, judgement, and the consequences of doing the right thing.

Up and Down by Terry Fallis, defended by Angus Sullivan

David Stewart has just made the jump from the public sector to the world of corporate PR. Tasked with revitalizing NASA's reputation and reenergizing the public's interest in space exploration, David launches the citizen astronaut project. But when Canada's selection turns out to be an aged lesbian doctor and bush pilot with a life-long ambition to go into space, the more conservative higher ups in his PR firm are gunning for her and David to fail. Can David do the right thing but still keep his job?

All of these titles are available at the Haliburton County Public Library. To find out which book is the winner, tune in to Haliburton County Reads: The Summer Sessions Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. on 100.9 Canoe FM starting July 8.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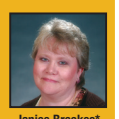
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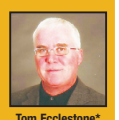
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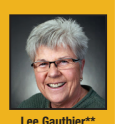
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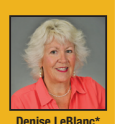
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Trooper Lake $349,000

- Newly renovated turnkey home/cottage features stunning southern views, 1.5 wooded acres, 200 ft of sun soaked water frontage
- Main cottage has 2 plus 1 bedroom with loft living area
- Heated garage/workshop with additional finished space in loft
- 1000 sq. ft. of decking and a floating gazebo for occasional shade or a meal on the water.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Silver Beach Condo Living $539,000

NEW LISTING

- Luxury 2700 s.f. bungalow with walkout
- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and finished lower level
- Gourmet kitchen with granite countertop
- Access to beach and boat slip potential

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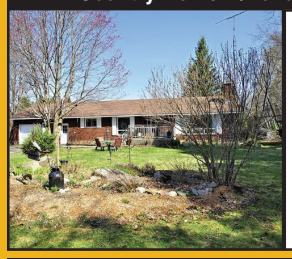
Country Home w/Pond - 1.4 acres $329,000



- 3 bdrm brick bungalow
- Reclaimed antique flrs
- Custom kitchen/stone foyer
- Kitchen/bath/den - basement

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Little Kennisis $459,000

- 3 Bdrm, Den, Office,2 Baths, W/O Bsmt
- Pp Furnace 2003, Heated Water Line 2013
- Dock &Deck 2007, Shallow & Deep Water
- Fairly Priv, Level Lot, Firepit, Home/ Cottage

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Picturesque Stormy Lake $315,000

NEW PRICE

- 100 Ft Water Frontage, 0.81 acres
- Approx 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + den, 4 Pc Bath
- South Exposure, Turn-key w/garage
- Child friendly waterfront & yard

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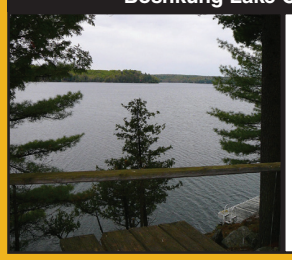
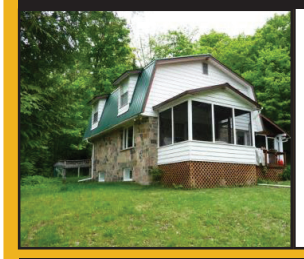
Boshkung Lake Classic $409,000



- Very appealing traditional 3 bedroom cottage
- Western exposure, deep water swimming
- Floor to ceiling stone fireplace, so much charm
- Miles of boating, great fishing, true cottage living

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Saskatchewan Lake $199,900



- Two story home or cottage
- Fully winterized, drilled well
- Great hiking, kayaking, swimming
- Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Haliburton Home 259,900

- Beautiful 3 bdrm, 3 bath home on approx. 3 acres, just minutes from Haliburton Village
- Upscale kitchen & appliances, open concept kitchen, living room, dining room
- Fully finished walkout bsmt, complete with bar, rec room, bedroom, laundry, bath & storage room

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Cottage Life! LessTaxes! $329,000

NEW PRICE

- Year round with deeded access to South Lake
- Renovated; 3 BR; 3 Bath Home/ Cottage
- Full bsmt; loft; garage; insulated bunkie
- Close to Minden. 2hrs from GTA

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Miskwabi Lake $879,900

- 5-bedroom executive cottage/home
- Prime lot with almost 400' frontage
- Great shoreline, south exposure
- Miles of boating on 2-lake chain

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Haliburton Commercial $229,000

- Wonderful downtown location
- Currently used as a triplex
- Commercially zoned for future
- Private parking

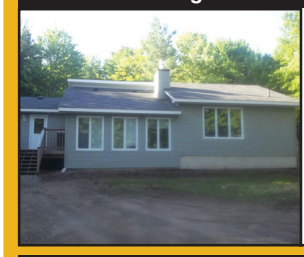
Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Highland Gate $249,000

- Well maintained, immaculate log home with 1 1/2 car garage
- Spacious living space, walkout from the dining room makes it perfect for entertaining
- 3 good sized bedrooms with 4 piece bath including walk-in tub
- Main floor laundry, extra lot included

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,000



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

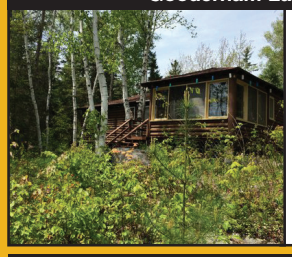
Little Redstone Lake Chalet $890,000

NEW PRICE

- Custom Built Timber-Frame w/ 450 ft of frontage
- Open Concept, Great Room w/Tulikivi Fireplace with W/O
- Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings,Upper Loft
- Finished Lower Level with a Large Entertainment Room

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Gooderham Lake $329,000



- 3 bedroom, 1 bath classic log cottage just oozes that cottage country charm
- Open concept living area with new kitchen & large living room, leads to screened-in porch
- Boathouse/Bunkie at the water`s edge, great summer hangout for the kids

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

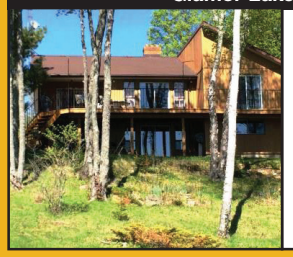
Welcome Home! $499,000

NEW LISTING

- Immaculate 4 bedroom and 2 bath home, double car garage
- Heated and insulated workshop/ studio
- Very level lot with huge yard for play
- 349 feet of frontage on Pine Lake, close to ski hill and shops

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $529,000



- Large family? Love entertaining? This waterfront is for you!
- Eat in kitchen, master w/ensuite, walk out to deck.
- 3 car garage, custom dock, garden & storage sheds
- Landscaped lot, lovely perennial gardens

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Horseshoe Lake Road $169,900

NEW LISTING

- Cute 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Gorgeous view of Horseshoe Lake
- Across the street from Public Park/ Sand Beach
- Walking Distance to Minden Wild Water Preserve
- Comes Furnished and Ready To Go

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Big Brother Lake $324,900

- 3 Bdrm home/cottage, set amongst 1000s of acres of crown land
- Large window overlooking the lake, wood burning stove & master suite w/ sunroom
- 16x24' wkshp/studio, insulated & heated, + loft above!
- Looking for peace, quiet & a home away from the 'maddening crowd'? Look no further.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

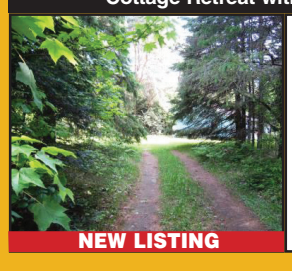
Haliburton Home $87,000

SOLD

- Well-maintained, bright and cozy, 2 bedroom home
- Situated on a spacious corner lot in Haliburton village
- Offers one-floor living, drilled well and town sewers
- Move-in ready and a 5 minute walk to town

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Cottage Retreat with Bunkie $134,900


NEW LISTING

- 3 BDRM cottage
- W/2 BDRM bunkie
- Private lot/gazebo
- Close to marinas
- Almost everything stays!

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My experience carrying the torch

By Barbara Szita-Knight

Failure is not an option, strong words, great motivator.

Many people ask how I received the honour of carrying a PanAm torch. My answer is simple: I applied.

I went on-line, completed the forms, and clicked 'send'. I told no one, absolutely no one, not even my husband. I figured it was a long shot.

Weeks later, an email arrived from the PanAm Torch Relay team. Wow, they are notifying people even if not accepted. I hesitated for a nanosecond and then opened the email.

There it was! A message stating I had been selected as a potential torchbearer.

I read it several times, hanging onto each word, making sure I didn't miss a thing. Making sure I read it correctly.

The last sentence stated: tell no one. Torchbearers had to pass RCMP security checks before being confirmed.

Well, the first thing I did was jump up and run to my family. Bursting at the seams I interrupted their conversation and announced. I had been selected as a potential torchbearer for the PanAm games.

Oops potential, what does that mean? Am I backup, am I third string, what if I get bumped?

Pan Am Games Torch Relay torchbearer Barbara Szita-Knight (in white, right) cheers on fellow torchbearer Sue Shikaze running down Bobcaygeon Road during the Minden leg of the torch relay on June 4. There were several local torchbearers, including community torchbearer Victor Ettel./DARREN LUM Staff

Then realizing I could never run, even in my youth, I wondered how would I manage to complete 200 metres. Would I be able to carry the weight of the torch and run? Surely between now and my relay date I could train and get in shape!

Failure was not an option. I was determined. Training would start immediately, next week.

I read about a man who was trying to get in shape by starting with two pushups each time he used the washroom. Hmmm I could do that, but wall pushups.

After all I am a woman of many years behind me, no need to hurt myself by doing real pushups, I argued. I started with two, and progressed to 25, I would do this randomly two - four times a day, not bad.

People would laugh, and I would say, "don't laugh." Little did I know I would be repeating this phrase many times over the next few months.

I started to lift weights, just two pounds, to ease in my shoulder. Graduated to 5 pounds increasing the number of lifts. Now I was getting somewhere. I hadn't started on the running, though. I kept putting it out of my mind; it's winter I'll wait till the snow melts. But tinges of anxiety caused me to try a jog.

Fully clothed in winter jacket, hat, mitts and boots I accelerated my walk to a jog. I fizzled out at 250 feet. It was only February. Lots of time remained to build my endurance. But panic was creeping in.

The official notice of acceptance was due out in March. I went back through my emails and reread (for the 100th time) the wording. Were the announcements to begin in March or be at the beginning of March? No word and it was now March 10th.

The 17th came and still no confirmation email.

Lying awake in bed, I realized how much this meant to me. It occurred that perhaps I should have a peek at my junk mail. A flicker of hope, I fell asleep.

The next morning I checked my junk emails and there it was. A mixture of emotions swept over me. First relief, followed by excitement and then the anxiety hit all over again, could I run the distance? Could I carry the weight of the torch? Failure was not an option, I chanted, repeatedly.

The first warm day of spring arrived and I tried another run. This time with no jacket, no boots. I started off slow, hit the 500 foot mark, hooray!

I hear those chuckles. This was a big accomplishment for me. I pushed a little harder, thinking I could go the full distance, then splat, my worst fear happened, I fell. I flew through the air, landed and slid on the pavement.

Sheepishly I glanced around, hoping no one was watching, but a car was coming. I slowly dragged myself to a sitting position and raised myself up onto

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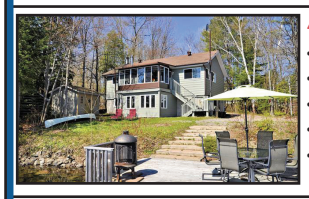
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the curb and tried to look casual.

There was pain; knees, wrist elbows...ego. The car drove by. I got up, shook it off and thought this must be what the athletes go through daily.

Fearful of falling again, I suffered a crisis of confidence. I decided to do my running inside the house. If I fell it would be considerably softer than road pavement.

I ran 10 minutes several times a day. Lots of turning, but it was exercise and it was running. At the cottage I would run inside and outside on the deck. If there were any witnesses they must have truly wondered what I was up to.

My assigned location was the picturesque town of Minden. I had been hoping for a desolate spot on the highway with no one around to see me. Running in town meant the possibility of spectators!

We drove into Minden to get a sense of the route. I was still worried about tripping and in this spot it would be dramatic. If I fell, I would roll down the embankment, into the Gull River and extinguish the PanAm flame. Yikes, a good way to get on national TV.

Tripping was not an option. Knowing I had to face my demons, I gathered my courage and ran on the road. I reached 2,500 feet, wow! True progress, my confidence began to build.

The final piece to my preparation was the torch itself. My husband fashioned a "torch" of sorts with an old electrical pot-light cylinder, an empty wine bottle, plumbing pipe and lots of duck tape. He matched the weight and the length of the real torch and voilà, good to go. Another road test, both the torch and myself stayed upright.

It was a long drive up to our cottage where we would spend the night. A gushing plumbing leak would play havoc with our departure time from the city. Finally, water contained, one very tired torchbearer and family piled into the car at 10:20 p.m. made a wrong turn, corrected and headed for open road.

An early wakeup call gave us only five hours of sleep. We left the cottage at 7:30 a.m. for Minden. Anticipation, was building. Having run the distance over the last few weeks gave me a sense of calm...sort of. The lack of sleep said otherwise.

The day was perfect, pure sunshine. The PanAm relay crews were passionate and reassuring. They made us feel special and took care of everything. After a cheery send-off from the students of Archie Stouffer School, the torchbearers boarded the shuttle bus.

We waited for the arrival of the long procession of cars and vans that would lead and follow each one of us while we carried our torches. Police officers on foot and on bicycles, and support relay members would surround us every step of our journey. Upbeat music flooded the air from the media van. The nerves returned, the waiting felt like an eternity.

Hopping off the shuttle bus to the sound of fellow torchbearers cheering, I walked to my starting position. I had a few brief seconds to gather my thoughts. The intensity of what was about to take place was humbling.

I could see the torchbearer approaching. She paused, we held our torches high, and together her flame lit mine. It was a proud moment.

A short breath, a smile, a wave and then I began to jog, slowly with apprehension and then with confidence. The nerves and worries had subsided. The residents of Minden, with their wide beaming smiles, loud cheering, flag waving and lots of photo taking put my fears to rest. Their spirit was contagious. Our planet suffers with so much grief but on this day, in a rural town, there was joy, a happy moment in time.

Months of preparation were culminating in a short three minutes. This was my support for our country and athletes. As I passed people standing at the side of the road, I could hear them cheering and realized they were cheering for me, and all that the torch stood for: fair play and friendly competition. I reached the end of my run. There, I passed the flame to the next anxiously awaiting torchbearer, the tradition continued.

This was my relay journey. Would I do it again? Absolutely… not, I would let someone else experience the privilege of passing the torch.

It was an exciting day for Little Kennesis Lake resident John Middleton when he carried the Pan Am Games flame in the Torch Relay in Minden on June 4. Middleton passed off the flame to community torchbearer Victor Ettel, who took the flame down the Gull River in canoe near the Logger's Bridge. Middleton's children and grandchildren came from Peterborough and Coldwater to cheer him on.
Submitted by Joyce Sumara

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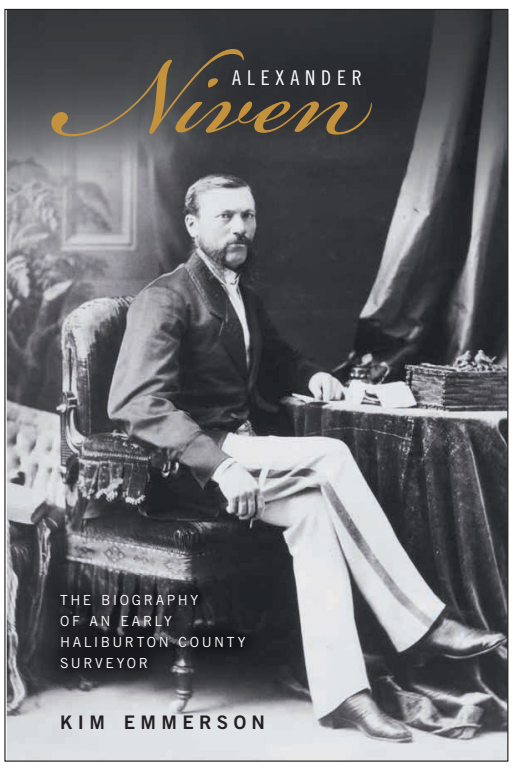

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Great Summer Reading

Haliburton Highlands Museum
66 Museum Road
7:00 Tue June 23rd,.
The museum accepts cash or cheque only.

It's going to be a muddy good time in Minden

By Elizabeth Bate

Minden is going to get muddy.

The 28th annual Minden Kinsmen Truck pull, Show and Shine and Mud bog is coming to the Minden Fairgrounds June 20.

New this year is a featured mud bog for ATVs, happening before the traditional truck pull, and one featuring trucks, happening at the same time as the truck pull.

"We needed to change it up a bit," said Christa Rickard, the organizer for this year's event. "The participation was down last year and we're definitely trying to get that up."

To create the bog at the fairgrounds, organizers will dig a hole and then fill it with water, before letting quad and truck drivers rip through it.

"You'll get really muddy, that's for sure," said Rickard.

The truck pull has already had quite a few registrants and will feature both a semi and a dump truck in addition to regular cars and trucks.

Participants can register for each event at a cost of $25, which includes entries in draws for door prizes in addition to the prizes for winners of the truck pull. Winners in that event will be measured by yardage pulled.

For those looking to come out and watch the tire-spinning fun the entry fee will be $12. All proceeds are going to support the CF Foundation. Rickard says spots are already going quickly.

"We have a lot of sponsors and I have heard from a lot of registrants," she said.

The mud bog isn't the only new thing this year; this is also Rickard's first year organizing.

A previous volunteer, truck pull participant, and self-professed introvert, Rickard was an unlikely candidate for the role. After being volunteered into the position, she's come into her own and says she is enjoying the change of pace.

"It's good for me to get out and visit my community," she said. "I'm getting out of my comfort zone."

Also new this year are the accommodations the event will offer at the fairgrounds. Camping spots will be available for $20, with hydro hookups for an extra $10. The Kinsmen volunteers will be on-hand to help with hookups and set up campsites. Laughing, Rickard said she will even help campers set up their tents should the need arise.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Rickard at 705-306-0131 or emailing clondry@hotmail.com.

Heat Bank BBQ

The Heat Bank Haliburton County volunteer Tina Jackson, who is an area coordinator for a Place Called Home, helps serve a hotdog to Minden resident Pat Thornett at a fundraising barbecue on Saturday, June 6 hosted by Minden Home Hardware. The event raised $370 to pay for four pick-up truck loads of wood or one tank of oil. Minden Home Hardware provided the food, space and the raffle draw prize, which was a barbecue grill. A Place Called Home is a working partner, providing intake staff to the Heat Bank. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Dated Events

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Meeting

When: June 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Museum
Details: Gues speaker: Jeff Bowman, Scientist at Trent University. Flying Squirrels in Our Area. Public $5.00, members free.

Meet Your NDP, HKLB Candidate, Mike Perry

What: Mike will be available to answer any questions you have on the leadership he will provide as our next Member of Parliament. Everyone welcome! Refreshments will be served. Free event.
Where: Baked and Battered Cottage Bakery and Fish Fry, 128 Highland St., Haliburton
When: Monday, June 22, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m.
For more information and to RSVP please call Bonnie: 705-286-2414 or email bonnieroe08@gmail.com

Haliburton County Historical Society

When: Thursday June 25, 1 :30 pm.
Where: 1095 Redkenn Road
Details: Speaker: Peter Schleifenbaum. Topic: Birds, Animals, and Foliage of Haliburton Forest

Salad Supper St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake

When: Saturday June 27th 5-7 pm.
Where: 1213 St Peter's Road, Algonquin Highlands which runs off Hwy 118, just east of Carnarvon.
Details: Homemade salads of every variety, baked ham, sliced tomatoes, pickles, devilled eggs, rolls, strawberry shortcake, tea, coffee & juice. Adults $12. Children 12-5 yrs. $5. Under 4, free. Convenor Pat Fraser, 705-489-9949.

Rain Barrels For Sale - FEEL (Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning)

When: June 27, 9 am. to 12 noon
Where: 12750 Hwy 35, beside Kawartha Dairy
Details:$60.00. Place order at 705-754-5857, Email: thomas75@bell.net, online: RainBarrel.ca/feel. Pickup Sat June 27, 9 am. to 12 noon.
Proceeds to Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival.

Harold Floden Bass Tournament

Saturday, June 27, 2015
Wilberforce Legion Branch 624
Registration – Legion by close on June 25th OR Fishes Lunch Box by 10am on the 27th
$15 per person – Weigh in 3-6pm – Must be present to collect prizes.

Cardiff Community Club Picnic

Monday, June 29, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Cardiff Community Centre

Canada Day Celebrations in Gooderham

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 10:30 pm
Glamorgan Park, Gooderham, ON
Come celebrate Canada Day in Gooderham!
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Strawberry Salad Supper

When: Saturday, July 4, 2015
Where: Maple Lake United Church (corner of Hwy. 118 and Airport Road)
Time: Two sittings 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Cost: $12 (pay at the door)
Reservations are recommended, call Merrie Barry at 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton at 705-286-2130.

Dorset Community Fireworks

Saturday, July 4, 2015
(Rain Date - Sunday, July 5)
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Jazz at the Museum III

When: July 11, 2015 at 7:30 pm. Two sets
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Road, Haliburton, ON
Details: The Jazz and Blues Violin of Lenny Solomon, "Canada's premier Jazz violinist" Lenny Solomon Trio, Featuring Reg Schwager on guitar and Shelly Berger on bass. Lenny, Reg and Shelly were actually the first version of the Lenny Solomon trio...happy to see them reunited again!
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Haliburton Highlands Museum, 705-457-2760
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Refreshments available by donation
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Recurring Events

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music. Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Kinmount Farmers Market Open

When: Starting May 16 from 9-2
Where: Kinmount Farmers Market
Details: There will be free cupcakes

Toastmasters

When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden
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When: Daytime - Every Tues. 1-4
Evening the 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No Experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

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Friday	Pool 2:30PM Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 pm Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday	Bid Euchre
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Upcoming Event
Saturday, June 27th
Harold Floden Memorial Bass only Tournament - $15.00 per person. Register Legion by close June 26th OR Fishes Lunch Box by 10 a.m. June 27th. Weigh in 3-6 p.m. Must be present to collect prizes.

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1pm start Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month and every Wednesday in July and August.
Thursday:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Haliburton Legion Fundraiser Saturday July 11th featuring CCMA inductee Johnny Burke & Eastwind. Doors open at 6pm followed by a buffet dinner at 7pm including door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are $30 per person or $50 per couple available at the Legion and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or Fast Lanes Bowling in Minden or call (705) 447-2348.
Live entertainment featuring a hilarious tribute to The Blues Brothers by The Soul Men on Saturday July 18th starting at 8pm. Tickets are $25 per person available at the Legion and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or On The Spot Variety in Minden. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705-457-2571. Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 …everyone is welcome!

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1**st Wednesday of the month -** General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Mon-Thurs - lunch 12-2, full menu & daily specials
Tuesdays - 12-2 Liver Lovers day, plus full menu
Wednesdays - Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat
Thursdays - 7pm Euchre
Fridays - beer-battered fish and chips for lunch 12-2 and 5-7pm for supper, or onion rings or chicken wings
Upcoming events
Closed Canada Day, join us downtown Minden for the parade, and minnow races at Legion booth
Reserve your spot now for 'Junk in Your Trunk' sale coming to Minden Legion parking lot July 11.

Eskimo rolls and other things you don't want to do

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

If you ever take a kayaking lesson, one of the first things you'll be taught is an Eskimo roll. This is a maneuver you do when you find yourself in a kayak and have ruled out really heavy rain as the reason why you are soaked.

Needless to say, sitting wrong side up in a kayak is not a position anyone ever really wants to find themselves in. But it is one that is far more likely to occur in July than, say, January.

Here are a few other summer scenarios that you should try hard to avoid.

1. Swimming in any place called "Bloodsucker Pond."
2. Leaning on wooden crutches while watching beavers build a dam.
3. Eating blueberries and honey-glazed donuts while taking a stroll through bear country.
4. Painting your toe nails red and white or yellow with red diamonds and dangling your feet off the dock of a pike lake.
5. Looking down a hole under the shed to see if that "skunky" smell is coming from there.
6. Thinking, "I'll just pick up that porcupine and move it so the dog doesn't bother it."
7. Playing lawn darts with a person who owes you money.
8. Skinny dipping on muskie lakes.
9. Sun bathing on any nude beach that your "directionally challenged" friend gave told you about.
10. Going to a nudist camp and asking, "Who's up for a game of ring toss?"

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19th Annual General Meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation at:

Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest (Auditorium)

Thursday, June 25, 2015

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch/Refreshments, HHHS Program Displays and Networking

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Business of the Corporation

(Reports of Board and CEO, Chief of Staff, Auditors, Foundation and Auxiliaries, and Nominating Committee/Election of Directors; Appointment of Auditors; and other business)

Please contact Marlene Vieira in Administration at (705) 457-2527 or mvieira@hhhs.on.ca for further information.

www.hhhs.ca

41st ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE &

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 2015

12noon to 4:00pm

Come one, Come all to YMCA Wanakita!! Enjoy our site and hop in on some swimming, canoeing and various other activities. If you get hungry, join us in our dining hall for an ALL YOU CAN EAT meal, complete with STRAWBERRY DELIGHTS!!!!

Family Meal Rates - $24
(Immediate family rate- adults and kids)

Individual Meal Rates - $8 per adult
$5 per child (16 & under)

*Food is served from 12:00 - 4:00pm

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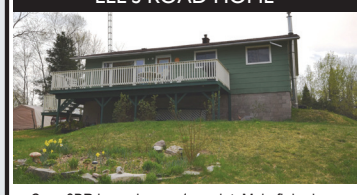
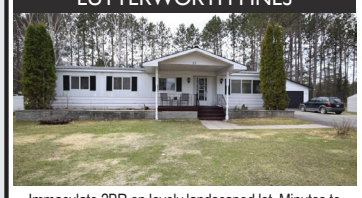
LEE'S ROAD HOME



Cozy 3BR bungalow on 1+ ac lot. Main flr bedrms. Spacious kitchen with w/o to deck. Full bsmt w/recroom.
$138,000

LUTTERWORTH PINES



Immaculate 2BR on lovely landscaped lot. Minutes to Minden MBR ensuite. Main flr family room. Sunroom. Det dbl grg, paved drive..
$159,000

PINE AVE - HALIBURTON

Newly renovated, great neighbourhood. Nice curb appeal. 3 bedrm, large screen porch. All on one level, landscaped, private back yard.
$214,900

PRISTINE REDSTONE LAKE

Beautiful Island cottaging. 2BR with character & warmth. Well cared for. Large deck, many upgrades, huge dock, great shoreline. & room to grow.
$268,500

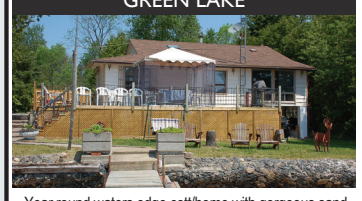
HALIBURTON LAKE

Very cute & clean 2BR cottage on water's edge. Private. Upgrades to cottage. Enjoy it year round. Great opportunity on this popular lake.
$268,500

PORTAGE LAKE

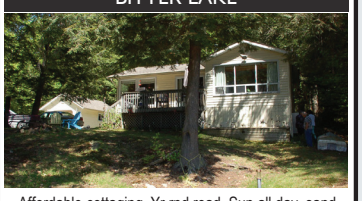
Elevated view cottage or home on spring-fed lake. Well maintained. Screen porch, sunroom, full fin w/o bsmt. 10 min to Haliburton. Many more features!.
$279,000

GREEN LAKE



Year round waters edge cott/home with gorgeous sand beach.Full w/o basement. Wrap around deck. Near golf course, ski hill, & shopping.
$279,900

BITTER LAKE

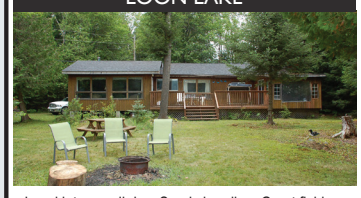


Affordable cottaging. Yr rnd road. Sun all day, sand shoreline. Fish Bitter & Burdock Lakes. 2BR, 4pc. Garage! Very nice & tidy.
$299,700

DRAG LAKE

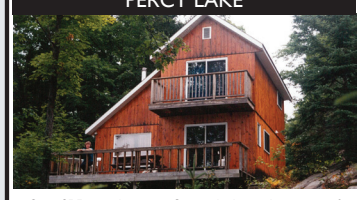
Traditional 3BR cottage has great potential. Sand beach. Level lot. Great views. Year round road.
$310,000

LOON LAKE



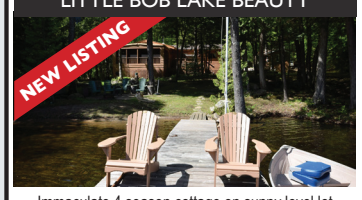
Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Great fishing & boating. 4 season 3BR, 4pc bath cottage. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$314,500

PERCY LAKE



Cozy 2BR yr rnd cottage. Sunny deck, south exposure & gorgeous views. Bunkie. Well treed & private.
$339,000

LITTLE BOB LAKE BEAUTY



Immaculate 4 season cottage on sunny level lot. Move in & enjoy. 4 BR, 2 Bath. Det. garage, Bunkie & more.
$349,000

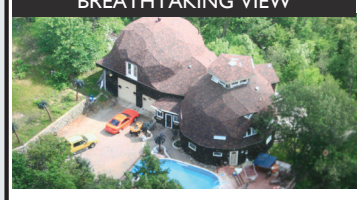
DRAG LAKE RUSTIC

6 ac w/rustic cottage & bunkie. Renovate or re-build. Privacy assured 524 frtg. Sunset NW exposure. No hydro. Enjoy peaceful old time cottaging.
$358,000

GLEN LAKE

Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready.
$433,000

BREATHTAKING VIEW

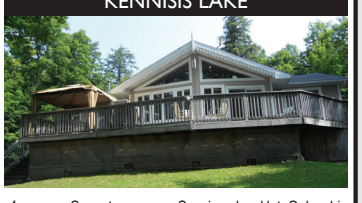


Unique & fun architecture. Custom spacious multi-level 4BR. Panoramic views in observatory off the master! Att dbl grg & det 3car grg. All on nearly 5 ac.
$469,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

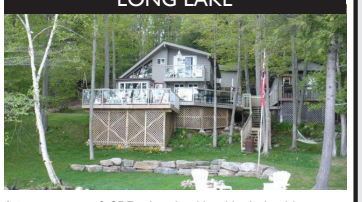
Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.
$469,000

KENNISIS LAKE



4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock system.
$495,000

LONG LAKE



1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna, heated garage, Lots of decks & docking. Clean swimming. 2 lake chain.
$544,000

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LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

- Attention to details. High quality finishings throughout
- Gourmet kitchen. Luxurious master retreat
- Stunning living room & breathtaking lake view
- minutes to all amenities

$1,180,000

DRAG LAKE

- Immaculate timber frame & log hybrid
- Large natural lot
- 318 feet of water frontage
- Boasts character & a true cottage feel

$995,000

REDSTONE LAKE

- Spacious open concept cottage or home
- Unique man-made coral fireplace
- High quality custom kitchen
- Cozy lower level family room with walkout
- Dbl det garage. Big lake view

$848,800

MOUNTAIN LAKE

- Upper Canada post & beam estate
- 3000 sq ft of spacious living
- Privacy assured with 17ac & 837 ft of waterfront
- Trails throughout & crown land nearby

$799,999

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